

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312  
U.S. Application No. 10/810,673

element or elements belonging to the IVa group or the Va group of the periodic table of the elements, and the hydride having a hydrogen dissociation temperature higher than 400°C are sealed under reduced pressure in the metallic container.

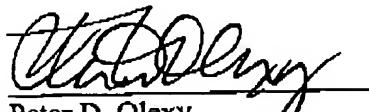
REMARKS

A formal change is made in claim 8.

Claim 9 contain repetitive material and that is deleted.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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